Transport Office, Nagercoil.

100. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Superintendent of the Transport Department keeps himself informed that his subordinates at Nagercoil perform their duties properly; and

(*b*) whether any bus started from Nagercoil to Trivandrum between 6-30 P. M. and 8 P. M. on 22-10-1114?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: With reference to part (*b*) may I know the numbers of the buses that started from Nagercoil at 6-30 P. M., and 8 P. M., on 22-10-1114?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Two buses started from Nagercoil that day, one at 6.25 P. M., and the other at 7.55 P. M.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: I want the T. V. R. Nos. of the buses.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I claim notice.

PRESIDENT: The Secretary will ascertain and give the numbers to the honourable member.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir.

Superintendent of the State Transport.

101. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the pay and allowances paid in 1113 M. E., to the Superintendent of the State Transport are included in the amount of working expenses incurred in 1113 as shown in statement No. VII published on page 18 of the Administration Report relating to the Transport Department for 1113:

(*b*) if so, under what heading or item in that statement;

(*c*) if not, the reason why; and

(*d*) the actual amount of pay and allowances paid to him in 1113 M E.?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Pay is included under heading "Salaries—Executive staff" and allowances under "T. A. and other allowances."

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*d*) Rs. 11,509-1-5.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: With reference to part (*d*), may I ask why in statement No. 7 at page 18 of the Administration Report of the Department, the salary and allowances of the Superintendent are given as Rs. 6,589?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: For the first six months of the year *i. e.*, before the service was actually started, there were certain preliminary expenses which have been added on to the capital charge on the scheme. That is the item shown as Rs. 20,556-21 chs. This

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amount includes the salary of the Transport Superintendent for the first six months. If that also were added to the amount given as his salary for the latter half of the year, it will come up to the amount given in part (*d*) of the answer.

Manager, Transport Department.

102. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received complaints or representations against the conduct of Mr. Karthikeyan Nair, Manager, Transport Department (now transferred to the Account Office)?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR: May I know the nature of the complaints?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It has been given as answer to the succeeding questions wherein this matter has been pointedly raised that it is not in public interests to detail and publish the nature of the complaints.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Was the officer punished?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: What is his present pay in the Account Office?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: He is an acting Superintendent on Rs. 150-200, and is drawing the same pay that he was getting before his transfer to the Transport Department.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: What was his pay in the Transport Department?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: He was drawing the same pay as in the Account Office, together with an allowance for the extra work in the other department.

Manager, State Transport Department.

103. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name of the Manager in the State Transport Department on 30-10-1114; and

(*b*) whether he was reverted and if so the reasons for the same?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Mr. P. Karthikeyan Nair.

(*b*) Yes; it is not in public interests to publish the reasons.

Statement by caste of employees in the State Transport Service.

104. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement according to caste, of checking inspectors, drivers, conductors and parcel clerks appointed till now in the State Transport Service?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The member is referred to the answers at pages 100 to 105 of Volume XII No. 3 of the proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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